**NAMTA Fall Festival- Saturday, October 23, 2021**

Registration deadline**:** midnight Friday, **October 1, 2021**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any student of an **OMTA Teacher** may participate. This includes professional and collegiate members. Students need **NOT** have studied for a minimum of 6 months and may enter multiple divisions. ***Pieces may be arranged and in any style.***

**Repertoire Requirements:** Pieces being performed must have been prepared with the current teacher and be a minimum of 16 measures long without bar repeats. **New Beginners\*** may perform shorter, pre-reading (pre-staff) notation, and these students will be judged separately as new beginners. Arrangements and all styles of music are acceptable! **Measure numbers should be marked on each line of the score (not every measure).**

**Solo Division:** One **or two** memorized piece(s) or movement(s) with a minimum length of 16 measures. A legal, published copy of the piece must be supplied for the judge. **Xerox or illegal copies will not be accepted**. Teachers may only accompany non-piano students.

**Ensemble:** One piece or movement (memorization not required). **All parts must be played by students (no teachers).** A published copy of the piece must be supplied for the judge. No Xerox copies will be allowed. Teachers may only accompany non-piano students.

**Non-Memory Division:** Students may play one or two non-memorized solos (minimum 16 measures of music) with music. An extra copy is still required for the judge\*. Students will receive a special sheet with encouraging remarks from the judge rather than a rating. They will also receive a special sticker at the awards table in lieu of a ribbon. **Note: This division does not count toward the Sr. Award.**

**\*NEW BEGINNER:** New Beginners should be registered in the **Non-Memory Division.** They will be sorted into their own room after registration. This divisionallows teachers flexibility to enter their young or *special needs* students because there is no minimum length or staff notation requirement. Students will receive a special comment sheet with encouraging remarks from the judge rather than a rating. Students may play with or without music and will receive a special sticker (not a ribbon). A copy of the music is required for the judge\*.

\*A legal copy of the music is required for the judge *regardless of the division*. For the **Non-Memory** or **New Beginner** Division only, *performers* may use a Xerox copy, but it will be destroyed after the performance.

**ENTRY FEES:** 1 piece (Solo or Non-Memorized) $15.00 per entry

2 pieces (Solo or Non-Memorized) $20.00 per entry

Ensemble Division $20.00 per entry

New Beginners (registered as Non-Memorized) $15.00 per entry

**In lieu of signing liability forms this year, we will ask all parents of students (under 18) to accompany their child to the event or sign a waiver on the parent letter attached to the music that states they agree that neither the University nor OMTA/NAMTA will be liable for their child at the event.**

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**LOCATION:** Catlett Music Center, University of Oklahoma in Norman.

**AWARDS:** All students will receive a written critique. Performers participating in memorized or ensemble divisions will receive a ribbon. All others will receive a sticker.

**Seniors** who have participated all four years of high school will receive the **Senior Award and a cash prize of $50**.To qualify for the Sr. Award, students must participate in the memorized Solo or memorized Two-Piece Division or Ensemble Division all four years.

**COVID-19 SAFETY: All participants, judges, monitors, and other personnel will be required to wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSIDE CATLETT MUSIC CENTER**.

*All entry fees allow participating students (and siblings) to attend the* ***Kidsfest*** *between 9:00 - 3:30 pm. Activities include fall crafts, music games and fun activities for younger students. All students are welcome to dress and perform in their Halloween costumes! Face painting and homemade goodies/treats will also be available for a donation.*

**ENTRY PROCESS:**

Please enter your students through the NAMTA Fall Festival Registration form on the NAMTA website before midnight on October 1st, 2021.

NAMTA Website Information: <https://www.normanareamta.org/fall-festival.html>

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/7LGYkGy3xRBeKzFv5>

**Please send ONE check** (from your studio) made out to **NAMTA** along with a list of your students, the divisions they are entered in, and the number of pieces they are playing.

**The payment accompanied by your list of students should be delivered or postmarked** by **Oct. 1st** to:

Hayden Coie

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Lend a Hand!

**NAMTA members** entering students are required to volunteer *in some capacity* the day of the festival. A sign-up sheet will be distributed after registration. All who help a minimum of 3 hrs will receive a free lunch providing they RSVP to Hayden by the preceding Wed. **If you are unable to work and are entering students, we ask that you make a monetary contribution to defray expenses**. Thanks!

Questions? Contact Hayden Coie or Jared Rixstine!

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